

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL DEFEATED

On Transmittal from Senate the House Adheres to Former Action

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL IS PASSED

Voting Machine Commissioners—Bill Passed Authorizing Construction of New Bridge Across the Thames—Speaker Banks to Give Theater Party—Prospects are Good for Adjournment Late Next Week.

Hartford, Aug. 11.—With the public utilities matter off their minds, the members of the legislature settled down to business today and reported a large proportion of the business on the calendar. The prospects are that adjournment will be taken late next week.

This afternoon opposition appeared in the house to the plan to have an assistant attorney general appointed under a bill introduced by Mr. Pratt concerning the support of indigent persons. Representative Dornier at once declared this to be a "spurious" bill in another form and pointed out that the present laws authorize the attorney general to appoint or engage an assistant attorney general, or any other person, to act as counsel in any matter in which the state is interested. There was no discussion of the bill when it came to the floor.

The public utilities matter died peacefully through a motion to adhere to former action on the part of the house.

THE SENATE.

Hartford, Aug. 11.—The senate was called to order at 10:15 by President pro tem. Brooks. Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Australian Ballot.—The bill concerning the use and preparation of ballots known as the Australian ballot law, was on the calendar started for action. The amendment "Schede" motion was carried on the calendar was also started. The amendment made the meaning of the original bill clearer.

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Public Utilities Bill.—When the bill relating to public utilities, with the action of the house endorsed on them, were reported to the senate, Senator Searle moved that the senate adhere to its former action in passing the bill reported by the majority of the committee.

Voting Machine Commissioners.—Senator Searle explained the bill establishing a board of voting machine commissioners, provides that on or before July 1, 1911, the governor shall appoint a board of three commissioners, who shall hold office for two years from the date of their appointment.

Fire Loss at Monticello.—Estimated at \$800,000—Only Three Residences Destroyed.

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The business community of Monticello, which was swept by such a disastrous fire last night and early today, is particularly anxious to get the fire under control. The fire broke out in a store building and spread to the residences.

Actor Golden to Be Buried at Bucksport.—New York, Aug. 11.—The body of Richard Golden, actor, who died here this week, left New York tonight in a special car, accompanied by a number of his relatives and friends.

German Yachtman Arrives.—New York, Aug. 11.—Otto Protzen, of the German Royal Yacht Squadron, owner of the Hevelia, one of the three German boats which will participate in the Berlin-Middleton race, tonight arrived from Germany today on the steamer President Lincoln.

Compensation to Mrs. Thaw Married.—Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Miss Myrtle M. Lawrence, for the past few years companion to Mrs. Harry Thaw, was married today to Dr. C. D. Mackenzie of Alberta, Canada. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's church in this village.

Killed by Trolley at Berlin.—Berlin, Conn., Aug. 11.—An unknown man of 28 years old was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car on the Berlin-Middleton road tonight. The man, whose name was broken in thought to have been employed in the Berlin brickyard.

Fire Destroys Touring Car.—New Britain, Conn., Aug. 11.—A large touring car owned by W. E. Davis, of Berlin, was destroyed by fire tonight at the foot of the South Main street hill. The occupants of the car escaped injury.

45 Homes Burned to Death.—Hartford, Aug. 11.—Forty-five homes were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the South Main street hill. The occupants of the car escaped injury.

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Flashlight "C. Q. D." and Sister Ship.—Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Arapahoe of the Clyde line for Charleston and Jacksonville, from New York, broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and reported by wireless to this place that she was drifting helplessly. The ship at the time was about 11 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship.

Charged with Perjury.—New York, Aug. 11.—Deeb Gittas, a dealer in Syrian goods in Buffalo, N. Y., who was charged with the abduction of the daughter of Nicholas Ann, a New York importer, was discharged from the Tombs police court today and charged with perjury was filed at the direction of the presiding magistrate against his accuser, Ann.

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Cabled Paragraphs

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Bogota, Aug. 11.—Donning Esquerro has been appointed fiscal agent of the republic of Colombia at London in succession to Torres Eliseoche, recently removed from office by the new administration.

Peking, Aug. 11.—The question of opening the Sungari river to international trade will be settled by the negotiation at Harbin, Manchuria, of a set of regulations for the navigation of this waterway that meet the peculiar local requirements of Russia. The Russian contention is thus foisted. The matter of trade on the Amur river will be negotiated by itself.

Belgrade, Aug. 11.—While Prince George of Serbia was experimenting in the Palace park yesterday with a new explosive, there was a particularly large explosion, which caused considerable excitement in the city. A number of sensational rumors started, among them one to the effect that the prince had been killed. The prince, however, was not hurt, and an explanation of the cause of the explosion set them all at rest.

Paris, Aug. 11.—In view of the total rejection by the French courts of the claims of the postal telegraph and telephone employees to a right to form a trade union, M. Millerand, minister of public works and posts and telegraphs, has decided the time appropriate for the government to show its magnanimity by reinstating eighty of the postal employees who were dismissed for participation in the strike last May.

President Taft Takes Daily Routine of Exercise—Will Make Few Recess Appointments.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Taft, who has been in the city for more than an hour this afternoon on the porch of his summer cottage, has been seen by several of his friends. He is in good health and is expected to last no more than fifteen minutes, but he found the president keenly alive to the situation in the far east.

Posse Aiding Police.—150 Men Searching for Murderer of Anna Schumacher.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A posse of fifty farmers, many of them armed with shotguns, are helping the police in searching and guarding the marshlands along the shore of Lake Ontario, near Holyoke, where Anna Schumacher met a brutal death last Saturday.

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Condensed Telegrams

Receipts from Customs Duties Show a steady increase this year over last.

The Miguelista and Yagista factions of the Cuban liberal party agreed on fusion.

Washington Officials Say there is a vigorous demand for laboring men from all parts of the country.

Baron Korgoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, left Washington on his return to his own country.

At Niagara Falls, the delegates to the American Poultry association elected Charles M. Bryant, Boston, president.

The Japanese Government has accepted the Chinese proposal to resume negotiations on all questions in dispute except that of the Antung-Mukden railway.

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Second Charge Lodged Against Donald L. Persch, New York Note Broker

Thought that Systematic Scheme Has Been Worked Whereby Stocks Supposed to be Secure in Bank Vaults Have Been Placed on the Market—Estimated that Profits on Sale of Heinze Stock Was \$52,000

New York, Aug. 11.—With a second charge lodged against him Donald L. Persch, the young note broker, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of copper stocks belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, is still a prisoner tonight and while there he has resolved to carry the fight into the protectionist strongholds.

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